



Wednesday 25 August

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Yesterday, around **320 learning packs were delivered** to homes and letter boxes with materials to assist our Years 1 – 4 students with their learning. It took the Exec team, in three cars, the whole day to get these delivered, and we thank families for such warm welcomes and responses. **A small number of packs are being delivered today**, where addresses have changed. A few **Years 5 and 6 children** also received packs, but the majority of our senior children **are fine working on-line with their devices**.

If you haven't received a pack or need something related to your child's learning, please **talk with your child's teacher**. In most cases, the response will be to get resources on-line. They will forward any needs 'up the line'.

The Ministry of Education has a great on-line learning site that you can access at any time. It is found at:
<https://learningfromhome.govt.nz/learning-resources/supporting-learning-from-home-resources>

A reminder that the well-being of you and your family is of paramount importance. As a school, our aim is to support your children with their learning while we are in lockdown. However, **we ask you to please make the decisions that are in the best interest of your child**, which may mean less or more learning than the school is putting out there. **Our suggestion is that, for children in Years 1 and 2, one hour of formal learning a day is fine and that, in Years 3 – 6, two hours a day is fine**. To do more formal learning than this is not necessary and totally optional.

For the Children

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